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MANALAPAN, FL

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Please rate the following on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being POOR and 5 being EXCELLENT:

<b>The OVERALL QUALITY of the LPC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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**How would you change the LPC to make it more substantive?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What do you find most valuable about the LPC?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What sets the LPC apart from other conferences?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please rate how the following contributed to your decision to attend the LPC:**

	<u>Not Important</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>
• Program Content	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Time of Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**What topics/formats/activities would you like to see on the agenda of next year's LPC?** \_\_

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**What topics/formats/activities deserve more emphasis?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What topics/formats/activities should receive less emphasis?**

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**Do you have any suggestions/comments regarding the hotel, location, accommodations, meeting rooms, food, service, etc.?**

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**Do you have any hotel/location suggestions for a future LPC?**

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**May we quote you in SGAC promotional materials?**  Yes  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**PARTICIPANT SURVEY: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

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Please rate the following on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being POOR and 5 being EXCELLENT:

**OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION: "AN AFTERNOON WITH CARL HIAASEN"**

**The speaker's demonstrated knowledge of the subject**

Carl Hiaasen 1 2 3 4 5

**The speaker's ability to communicate the subject effectively**

Carl Hiaasen 1 2 3 4 5

**Usefulness of the Session: take-home value** 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

**Quality of the workshop materials** (handouts, presentations, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5

**Overall quality of the session** 1 2 3 4 5

**Should this subject be repeated at a future SGAC meeting?**  yes  no  uncertain

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please rate the following on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being POOR and 5 being EXCELLENT:

**"THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE REFORM IN THE STATES"**

**The speakers' demonstrated knowledge of the subject**

Mark Blum	1	2	3	4	5
Former California Speaker Fabian Nuñez	1	2	3	4	5
Senator Richard Rosen (ME)	1	2	3	4	5

**The speakers' ability to communicate the subject effectively**

Mark Blum	1	2	3	4	5
Former California Speaker Fabian Nuñez	1	2	3	4	5
Senator Richard Rosen (ME)	1	2	3	4	5

**Usefulness of the Session: take-home value** 1 2 3 4 5

**Quality of the workshop materials** (handouts, presentations, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

**Overall quality of the session** 1 2 3 4 5

**Should this subject be repeated at a future SGAC meeting?**  yes  no  uncertain

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**"ECONOMIC STIMULUS ROULETTE – WHERE STATES ARE PLACING THEIR BETS"**

**The speakers' demonstrated knowledge of the subject**

Corina Eckl	1	2	3	4	5
Assemblywoman Fiona Ma (CA)	1	2	3	4	5
David Quam	1	2	3	4	5
Senator Jeff Wentworth (TX)	1	2	3	4	5

**The speakers' ability to communicate the subject effectively**

Corina Eckl	1	2	3	4	5
Assemblywoman Fiona Ma (CA)	1	2	3	4	5
David Quam	1	2	3	4	5
Senator Jeff Wentworth (TX)	1	2	3	4	5

**Usefulness of the Session: take-home value** 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

**Quality of the workshop materials** (handouts, presentations, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5

**Overall quality of the session** 1 2 3 4 5

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**“ETIQUETTE IN THE 21ST CENTURY”**

**The speaker's demonstrated knowledge of the subject**

Peter Post 1 2 3 4 5

**The speaker's ability to communicate the subject effectively**

Peter Post 1 2 3 4 5

**Usefulness of the Session: take-home value**

1 2 3 4 5

**Quality of the workshop materials** (handouts, presentations, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5 N/A

**Overall quality of the session** 1 2 3 4 5

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please rate the following on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being POOR and 5 being EXCELLENT:

**"HEALTHCARE INNOVATIONS"**

**The speaker's demonstrated knowledge of the subject**

Former Congressman Dick Gephardt 1 2 3 4 5

**The speaker's ability to communicate the subject effectively**

Former Congressman Dick Gephardt 1 2 3 4 5

**Usefulness of the Session: take-home value**

1 2 3 4 5 N/A

**Quality of the workshop materials** (handouts, presentations, etc.) 1 2 3 4 5

**Overall quality of the session** 1 2 3 4 5

**Should this subject be repeated at a future SGAC meeting?**  yes  no  uncertain

**Comments:**

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**"THE NEW AGE OF DIGITAL COMMUNICATION"**

**The speakers' demonstrated knowledge of the subject**

Adam Brown 1 2 3 4 5

Representative Ken Guin (AL) 1 2 3 4 5

Senator Jon Husted (OH) 1 2 3 4 5

Tim Sparapani 1 2 3 4 5

**The speakers' ability to communicate the subject effectively**

Adam Brown 1 2 3 4 5

Representative Ken Guin (AL) 1 2 3 4 5

Senator Jon Husted (OH) 1 2 3 4 5

Tim Sparapani 1 2 3 4 5

**Usefulness of the Session: take-home value**

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**“TOWN HALL PANEL: HOT TOPICS IN STATE LEGISLATURES”**

<b>Usefulness of the Session: take-home value</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Quality of the workshop materials</b> (handouts, presentations, etc.)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Overall quality of the session</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Should this subject be repeated at a future SGAC meeting?</b>						<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> uncertain

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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